

18 INDICTMENTS ARE RETURNED BY THE GRAND JURY

Secret Body Completes Work and Makes Final Report to Judge Olmsted.

FOUR TO COUNTY COURT

Charles Johnson, Whose Case Was Continued from January Term, Will Be Tried.

TRUE BILLS.

John Thomas, burglary and larceny. J. A. Caldwell, larceny. Stewart T. Tongret, fraudulent transfer of land.

Sarah Racey, larceny. John Davis and James McKenna, larceny.

Walter Taylor and Benjamin Henderson, burglary and larceny.

Frank Jackson, burglary and larceny.

Oliver Whitted, burglary and larceny.

Harry Morrison, larceny.

Walter Howard and Ray Skinner, burglary and larceny.

Frank Teitsch and Harry Latham, larceny.

James F. Gibbs, larceny.

Charles Nelson, larceny.

Fred Kendall, attempt to commit felony.

CERTIFIED TO COUNTY COURT.

Julius Overbeck, assault with deadly weapon.

Harry Williams, larceny.

Ed Peterson and John Smith, larceny.

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Eighteen indictments, four of which were returned by the grand jury for the May term of circuit court, which finally adjourned yesterday afternoon. The body reported to Judge R. W. Olmsted at 4:45.

True bills were voted as follows:

Stewart T. Tongret, fraudulent transfer of land, July 26, 1913, by which John Almborg was defrauded of \$2,500.

Fred Kendall, attempt to commit burglary, Feb. 9, 1914, by breaking into a C. R. I. & P. box car.

Charles Nelson, larceny, March 3, 1914, from Fred Dixon, sample case, photographs of caskets and refrigerators, cashed linings and pillow sets, total value \$59.

Walter Taylor and Ben Henderson, burglary and larceny, March 9, 1914, from restaurant of Abraham Greenburg, of porkchops, hamburger and other edibles, total value \$5.

J. A. Caldwell, larceny, Feb. 26, 1914, of photographer's lens, total value \$57, from Harry C. Stahl.

Sarah Racey, larceny, Jan. 13, 1914, of silk undershirts and other wearing apparel from Mrs. C. W. Whitney, total value \$18.19.

John Thomas, burglary and larceny, March 2, 1914, of home of John Gast, revolver, stick pin and other articles being taken, total value \$16.60.

Frank Teitsch and Harry Latham, larceny, Feb. 26, 1914, cable and wire and other equipment, from Union Electric Telephone company, now defunct, total value \$30.

John F. Gibbs, larceny, April 21, 1914, from C. A. Fisk, coat, gold I. O. O. F. pin and other articles, total value \$20.25.

Walter Howard and Ray Skinner, burglary, Feb. 19, 1914, from Edward McKenna's barn, double harness being taken, total value \$110.

Harry Morrison, larceny, April 4, 1914, from Young & McCombs, fur neck piece and traveling bag, total value \$57.

Oliver Whitted, burglary and larceny, March 16, 1914, from store of John and Theodore Ellingsworth, Port Byron, where meat was taken, total value \$16.03.

Frank Jackson, burglary, Jan. 27, 1914, at the Buffalo saloon, 316 Twenty-fourth street, owned by M. and J. J. Taxman, bed clothes, drain board, plumbing fixtures and other furnishings being stolen, total value \$70.30.

John Davis and James McKenna, burglary and larceny, Feb. 23, 1914, shirt waists, manure set and other personal effects belonging to Mabel Robinson, valued at \$9 being taken.

Minor Offenses.

Cases certified to county court for minor offenses were:

Julius Overbeck, assault with deadly weapon, April 6, 1914, upon Bert Crockett with revolver.

Harry Williams, larceny, April 18, 1914, of pair of shoes from Young & McCombs, valued at \$1.39.

Ed Peterson and John Smith, larceny, April 13, 1914, of brass meter connections and stop clocks, from People's Power company, total value \$9.

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Ignored Cases.

Cases ignored where defendants are in jail:

James Carr, burglary and larceny.

Charles Sederlund, malicious mischief.

James Jensen, larceny.

May Eaton, larceny.

Frank Steinhoff, forgery.

Cases ignored where defendants are out on bond:

Ed Simmons, larceny.

Morris Taxman, larceny.

John Bender, robbery.

Charles Rains, malicious mischief.

C. A. Neely, forgery.

Will Reynolds, burglary.

Trial Calendar.

State's Attorney Thompson has arranged a trial calendar from criminal cases, which were to be taken up Monday morning at 9 o'clock, at which time the first panel of petit jurors for the term will report to Judge Olmsted. The cases will be called in all probability in the order in which they are arranged in the list above.

Murder Trial.

In addition to these cases are several important actions pending from last term. Charles Johnson is to be tried for murder. It is charged that on Aug. 26, 1915, the defendant, whose home is in Peoria, and who was employed as construction foreman for the Bell Telephone company, ran over John Lindgren, flagman at the Fifteenth street crossing, Moline, while attempting to drive across the thoroughfare when the gates were down, inflicting wounds which were later infected, the death resulting the next month.

It is alleged that the flagman tried to stop the livery rig which Johnson was driving, and that he hit the horse with a stick, which so enraged the defendant, that it is claimed he turned his horse around and standing on the step of the vehicle, whip in hand, he made an attempt to hit Lindgren. Before he could strike him Lindgren was knocked down by the hub of the first wheel, sustaining injuries which later produced death.

Stella Missing.

The case of Stella Green, colored, charged with assault with intent to murder, is also on the calendar. The defendant was indicted by a previous grand jury for shooting Herbert Watson, also colored, in the wrist with a revolver. Later she disappeared, but her bondsmen, who are obligated for the sum of \$1,000, asked for a little time to produce her, and the case was continued to the present session. Her location has been determined, it is said. Watson was formerly an employee of James Porter's at the famous Lincoln club.

Want New Jail.

"Desiring to cooperate with the county board of Rock Island county, and believing, in view of the fact that the people of Rock Island county are soon to be asked to vote on the bond issue for a new and modern jail, one that will meet the needs of this county, and that will embody humanitarian ideas, we have prior to this adjournment appointed our entire body as a committee to investigate our county jail. Reports as to our beliefs as to what is desirable in the way of housing and working the county prisoners is made as a special report herewith attached.

"We desire at this time to express to the people of Rock Island county, through the circuit court, our belief in the integrity of the state's attorney and to publicly express our appreciation for the aid he has given us in carrying forth the aim of this investigating body."

Should Work Prisoners.

That the prisoners in county jail should be given work, was the opinion expressed in the report of the jury on the investigation of conditions at the institution, as follows:

"That the county jail of Rock Island county is antiquated and inadequate; that as Miss Vittum of the State Charities committee says: 'It is the dungeon of the dark ages; that it is a breeding place for tuberculosis; that rats and vermin abound in the place; that our county prisoners should be made to work and that they unanimously declare themselves as desiring to work

COURT BLOCKS AN ATTEMPT OF JURY TO PROLONG MEET

Request of Inquisitors to Re-convene June 1 Is Denied by Judge Olmsted.

LONG DELAY UNNECESSARY

Urge Erection of New County Jail and Commend State's Attorney Thompson in Report.

Members of the grand jury for the May term of circuit court were blocked in their attempt to take an adjournment yesterday afternoon until June 1, by Judge R. W. Olmsted. In a written report the secret body asked further time to investigate certain cases, where witnesses had disappeared, but the court denied the request, on the ground that so long a delay was unnecessary.

"If the jury has further business to transact, complete it before you adjourn," advised the court.

When the jury reported at 4:45 Judge Olmsted asked State's Attorney F. E. Thompson if there were still matters pending before the body. The county prosecutor replied there were several cases, one of which was merely a misdemeanor, for which he could draw an information in county court. He said some of the witnesses were missing. Another was a felony. "The evidence is all in," said Mr. Thompson, "but the jury has not seen fit to vote on it."

Extraordinary Request.

"This is an extraordinary request which the jury makes," replied the court. "I can see no good reason why the body should desire to adjourn until June 1."

E. D. Fisher, the foreman, was asked for information, and he said the investigation of certain cases had not been completed and that additional time in which to conduct the same was desired.

"I understand the state's attorney will be busy next week with criminal cases, and we thought it would be expedient to postpone our deliberations until after he was through," said Mr. Fisher.

"I will excuse the jury for the term, and you need not return, unless the court finds it necessary to recall you," plainly stated the court.

So confident was the secret body that the court would allow a reconvening the first of next month, that the report which was submitted designated it as a "partial finding, to resume June 1." The jury established a record that is as unique as that of last term. In the present instance, the body has been in session since Monday, just five days, while at the previous session the diligent investigators found it necessary to continue their probe from the first Monday in January to May 1, covering the entire term.

Faith in Thompson.

The jury in its report expressed belief in the integrity of the county prosecutor and also declared in favor of the erection of a new county jail, the present structure being called a "breeding place for tuberculosis." The report follows:

"We, the grand jurors of the May term of circuit court, in presenting this partial report, and in adjourning until Monday, June 1, 1914, desire to present to the court these facts, actuated by desire to expedite the work of inquiring into the criminal matters which should properly come before this body, to the end that the tax money of this county shall be conserved, we have gone forward with as little delay as possible consistent with a thorough examination with our inquiry into all matters that have been presented to us.

"We have in five days disposed of all bind-over cases with the exception of four where additional witnesses are desired, and when we reassemble we will take up our work with our docket practically clear to inquire into special matters that may demand our attention.

"Desiring to cooperate with the county board of Rock Island county, and believing, in view of the fact that the people of Rock Island county are soon to be asked to vote on the bond issue for a new and modern jail, one that will meet the needs of this county, and that will embody humanitarian ideas, we have prior to this adjournment appointed our entire body as a committee to investigate our county jail. Reports as to our beliefs as to what is desirable in the way of housing and working the county prisoners is made as a special report herewith attached.

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instead of lying idle; that a bond issue already proposed by our county board should be authorized to permit the building of a new and modern jail, in the finding of your grand jury, after an inspection of the present county jail, this day, May 8, 1914."

CHURCH'S PRAYERS FAIL TO SAVE FAINTING BERTHA

Bertha Liebke, better known as "Fainting Bertha," who recently got into trouble in Rock Island when she attempted to steal a diamond from a jewelry store, is safely locked up in Omaha, according to the following dispatch from there:

"After living a straight life for six months, 'Fainting' Bertha Liebke, one of the most famous confidence women in the country, has fallen from grace, and today in police court here was sentenced to three months in jail.

"Six months ago 'Fainting' Bertha was taken in charge by the Rev. Mr. Savedge of the People's church, who announced that the girl was possessed of devils. The whole church prayed over her for 48 hours, and she, in a burst of enthusiasm announced that the devils were cast out.

"For six months she lived a religious life, but last week returned to her fainting stunts, and yesterday was drunk. The church today cast her aside, the pastor washing his hands of her."

REV. H. S. WILLING TO FILL A PULPIT IN MOLINE

Rev. H. S. Willing, formerly pastor of the Free Methodist churches in Rock Island and Sherrard has accepted a call to preach at the Union Congregational church in Moline until September. He has been filling the pulpit of the Moline church Sunday forenoons for some time but under the new arrangement he will also preach Sunday evenings. He will not have charge of any of the other pastoral duties, however, and will continue in the employ of a Moline department store during the week.

COE

Rev. Mr. Carnel, the new pastor of Bethel church, moved into the parsonage last Thursday. There will now be morning and evening services at the church every Sunday.

Mrs. R. B. La Rue of Rock Falls came Monday to make an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Robert Pear-sall.

Mr. and Mrs. John Durbin and children were guests last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ora Johnson.

Miss Rosa Fillmer closed her school at Poplar Grove last Friday with a picnic. The parents and pupils all enjoyed a good time.

Mothers' day will be observed at the M. E. church at Enterprise next Sunday with a program.

Miss Erna Lundeen closed her school at Adelphi Friday with a picnic. The Mothers' club also met at the school house and had a program, each member reading a paper on "How to simplify house work."

Arrest Chicago Barber.

The barbers' state board of examiners of Illinois of which Thomas Casey of Rock Island is a member, caused the arrest of Joseph Schiobop, 941 Milton avenue, Chicago, for violating the barber state law, by working without a license, and also for employing unlicensed barbers in his shop. He appeared before Judge Cavanaugh in that city yesterday, was severely reprimanded and fined \$10 and costs.

Springfield, Ill.—For bravery during the recent fire in Chester penitentiary and upon recommendation of the state's attorney and presiding judge, Governor Duane commuted the sentence of Loton Dale of White county, serving 14 years for murder, to expire May 31.

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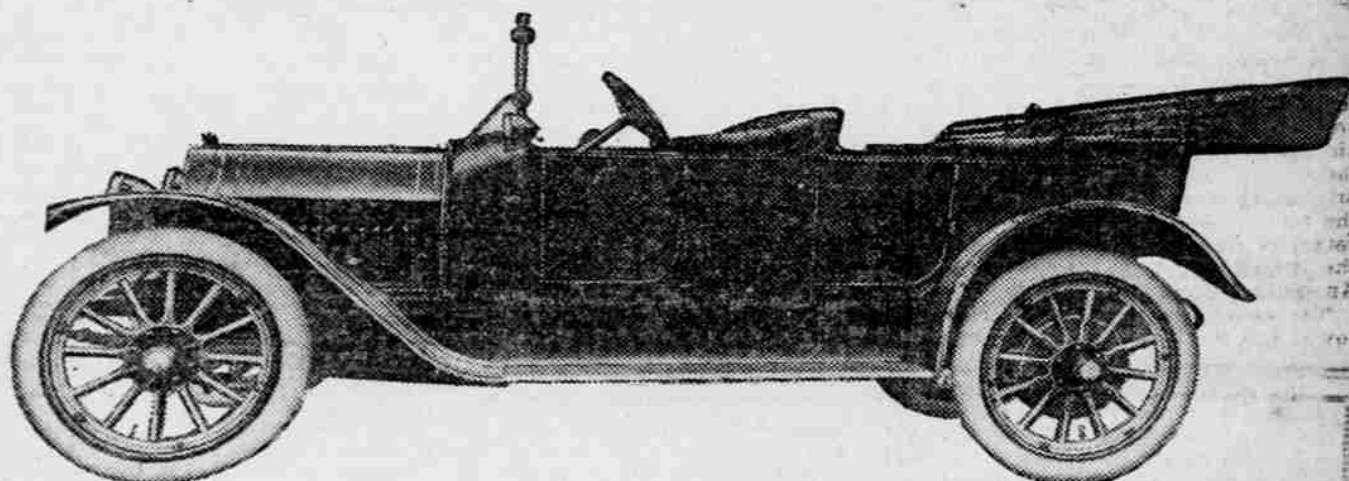
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EIGHT COMPLETE WORK IN SCHOOL

Sherrard Young Ladies Hold Commencement Exercises at the Opera House.

Eight pupils of the Sherrard high school graduated last evening, the exercises taking place at the opera house in that village and being largely attended. The graduates were Leona M. Zude, Jeanie M. Gibson, Elizabeth A. Haddick, Lois N. McCarty, Eleanor Hillery, Gladys H. Thompson, Anna G. Brehmer and Lela R. Johnson. Miss Gibson completed 10 years in the Sherrard public schools without being either absent or tardy, a record never before equaled in that village. Following is the commencement program which was carried out:

March—Sherrard Orchestra.

Invocation—Rev. A. K. Johnson.

Salutatory and Oration, "American Ideals"—Leona M. Zude.

Serenade—Sherrard Orchestra.

Essay, "Frances E. Willard"—Jeanie M. Gibson.

Essay, "The Panama Canal"—Elizabeth A. Haddick.

Oration, "Fire Prevention"—Lois N. McCarty.

Overture—Sherrard Orchestra.

Class Prophecy—Eleanor Hillery.

Essay, "Child Labor"—Gladys H. Thompson.

Oration, "Education as Related to Civic Prosperity"—Anna G. Brehmer.

Song.

Oration and valedictory—Lela R. Johnson.

Presentation of diplomas—Isaac Edwards, president of the board of education.

Benediction—A. A. Larson.

SWIFT FLYING STARS.

Vastness of the Universe Indicated by Their Long Travels.

The almost incredible distances of the heavenly bodies are well illustrated by Cassiopeia Flammarion's comments to the Societe Astronomique de France on the study by V. M. Slipher of the nebula in Andromeda, which is 300 kilometers a second. Flammarion remarks that if this speed has been

maintained since the days of Hipparchus, twenty centuries ago, the nebula has traveled in that time 19,000,000,000 kilometers. Hipparchus made a catalogue of the visible stars, and this nebula is not found in his list, although it can now be seen with the naked eye. Had it been as brilliant 2,000 years ago as it is today, Hipparchus, living under the clear sky of Alexandria, could not well have overlooked it.

"Must we then conclude," asks Flammarion, "that its twenty centuries of approach to us have been enough to increase its brilliancy? The paradox of the nebula is 0.17 second, which corresponds to a distance of 181,000,000,000 kilometers. It takes light nineteen years to travel that distance. So in 2,000 years its distance would have diminished by about one-tenth."

But then, no one knows that it has maintained this terrific speed throughout the centuries. It may have moved more slowly or more rapidly at any time. All is conjecture except the actual figures for its present speed and distance.

The fact that bodies moving at such speeds are not seen to move brings home to us the vastness of the universe.—New York World.

Ottumwa, Iowa.—Upon refusal to take a drink of whisky offered her by Grove Weizner, Mrs. Emma Lamb, who operates a restaurant at Sigourney, was shot twice by Weizner, once in the forehead and again in her forearm. Weizner later cut his throat. His recovery is doubtful. The woman will recover.

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